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CURRENT TOPICS.

SECRETARY LAMAR is a Jersey cattle fancier. WILL CARLTON is engaged on a volume of poems. The session of the German Reichstag has closed. In the Grand Canyon of Colorado snow is still ten feet deep. COFFEE isn't settled yet. Speculators are still stalling it up.

CORROS blooms are making their appearance in West Tennessee.

Hand manuscripts in the libraries of Paris are to be photographed.

HIWATHA, KAY, has a young lady who watches over 15,000 silk worms.

KEELY, of motor fame, says he is getting tired. So are the stockholders.

The Chicago lawyers are holding a corner's inquest on the late wheat deal.

It is said that three-fourth of the women in New York city are wage earners.

A BULLET aimed at Miss Geary, of St. Louis, lodged in her newspaper bustle.

Mrs. LENA, of CUMRU, Pa., sold sixteen dollars' worth of cherries off one tree.

All hope of getting natural gas in Cleveland, O., is practically abandoned.

AMONG the presents at a recent Adrian (Mich.) wedding were eight pickle casters.

A VETERAN who fought under Blucher at Waterloo died in Brooklyn the other day.

The making of shoes on contract in Pennsylvania prisons will cease in November next.

GENERAL MEADE's monument in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, will be dedicated on October 15.

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA, of Spain, now in Paris, is spending money at the rate of \$600,000 annually.

The Prussian minister of education refuses to admit women to the universities or medical schools.

THERE is a general belief that the tobacco tax will be abolished early in the coming session of Congress.

REINER's two boys put in more hours of solid labor every day than any two young men in the fatherland.

MRS. CHRISTINE NIKSON, the Countess Miranda, now owns the house where Admiral Coligny was murdered.

"The man who ran so fast that the wind was left behind," is the name of a recently elected chief of the Sioux tribe.

A COMMISSIONER to inquire into the phenomenon of spiritualism has been appointed by the University of Pennsylvania.

LOXON's latest dynamite sensation, after thorough investigation, turns out to be a water-damaged fire-cracker fight.

The cottage of the late General Grant is being refitted and it is said will be occupied part of the summer by Mrs. Grant.

MOSQUITOES, according to a recent bulletin of the United States Fish Commission, are a deadly enemy to young brook trout.

The postmaster at Scott, Bar, Cal., stands seven feet high in his stockings—the tallest postmaster in the United States.

WILSON WADSWORTH, of Connecticut, is the largest land-holder in the United States. He owns the title to two million acres.

Mrs. ROXBOROUGH, of the Treasury Department at Washington, is the best concealed detective in the world. She gets \$1,800 a year.

The library of the British Museum now contains more than 2,000,000 books, which occupy three miles linear of bookcases eight feet high.

The pension office at Topinka, Kan., disbursed \$341,097.87 during the past quarter. There are 35,072 honorably discharged soldiers on the roll.

KANSAS boasts of having the tallest man in this country, Mr. J. D. Hasden. He is seven feet, three and a half inches high. He lives at Lakeview.

A SMALL train has been safely run, without accident in the way of smoke and cinders, on the Pennsylvania railway with petroleum as fuel.

The largest Delaware warship captured this season is claimed to be one captured at Annapolis, N. J., which weighed nine and a quarter pounds.

A MAX in NAVY, Ill., claims to have a span of mules that were used in hauling stone for building the Mormon temple in that place fifty years ago.

MANUEL NOEL, an aged French Canadian, residing at Lacoma, N. H., feasted on a pound of raw beefsteak a few days ago, and died within an hour.

A STATUE of President Arthur is to be erected in Madison Square, New York. The sum of \$35,000 will be needed, of which \$15,000 has been already raised.

In a garden at Woodland, Cal., is growing a clump of wheat which is a curiosity because of the fact that it stalks have spread from one kernel of wheat.

In the great Eastern institutions of learning they fully appreciate the value of gymnastics. Harvard's gymnasium cost \$110,000, Yale's \$125,000, and Columbia's \$150,000.

The new coins which are now to be issued in England in honor of the Queen's jubilee, bear the likeness of her Majesty, with a small crown above the widow's cap and veil.

It behoves Boston girls to carry extra magnifying glasses when visiting in the rural districts, as one of the deer creatures mistook a huckleberry for a blackberry the other day.

ALFRED KELLY, a New York railroad magnate, presented a check of fifty thousand dollars to his niece, who graduated at the Metcalf institute at Carlisle, Pa., a few days ago.

A trial is said to be costing Jacob Sharp over \$75,000, and it is added that the amount will be increased to nearly half a million should he have to carry the case to the court of appeals.

HITTING BULL is in mourning for the death of his oldest daughter. He is at heading Rock Agency, D. T., and endeavoring to show his great grief by slaughtering all his old enemies. A score of them were obliged to flee the camp for safety.

Mrs. JENNIE SULLIVAN, of Fonda, N. Y., was attacked by hiccoughs three months ago and has had no relief except when placed under the influence of opiates. She was a physical wreck.

The experience of the New York World in ballooning would seem to indicate the necessity of having way stations where supplies of gas may be obtained when sailing out upon long trips.

A STUDENT at Vanderbilt University, in Tennessee, has beaten the world's record for high kicking, having reached with his leg the unprecedented height of nine feet three and a half inches.

EXTERMINATED.

The Tolliver Gang Wiped Out by a Sheriff's Posse.

The Notorious Desperado, Two Cousins and Hiram Cooper Biddled With Ballists While Healing Officers of the Law.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 22.—This morning determined men to the number of 100, all armed with Winchester repeating rifles, came into Morehead under charge of Sheriff Ziegler, to serve a warrant on Craig Tolliver, charging him with false swearing in issuing a warrant for the arrest of the Logan boys, killed several weeks ago. As one of the sheriff's posse was crossing the railroad near the water-tail, about fifty yards east of the Haines Cottage Hotel, and before any attempt had been made to serve the warrant, Craig Tolliver, who was near the hotel, fired at him. The man dodged behind a pile of lumber, and Tolliver and his two cousins, Bud and Jay Tolliver, and Hiram Cooper went into the hotel. Then the posse came up in the brush behind the hotel, and immediately opened fire upon the building. The house was soon surrounded, but at something of a distance, as none of the sheriff's men dared to get within range of the deadly guns the Tollivers knew so well how to use. After firing had been kept up for probably three-quarters of an hour the Tolliver men attempted to leave the hotel and cross the railroad to a hotel on the opposite side. While making this foolhardy attempt the notorious leader of the gang which has been such a terror to Rowan County fell to the ground, pierced by four bullets from the deadly Winchester, two going through his head and two through his breast. The others got to the opposite house and fought the posse for some time, but finding the place less secure than they had expected they made an attempt to recross the railroad to their old position. In this they were unsuccessful, for all three of them fell riddled with rifle balls. After ascertaining that no more resistance would be offered, the posse picked up the dead men and placed them on the floor of the porch of the Cottage Hotel. Investigation showed that only one of the sheriff's posse was wounded, and that was Dr. Brown, who received an ugly flesh wound in the thigh. The fighting was kept up for two hours, and, as some remarked, sounded like the Fourth of July. During the firing the utmost consternation prevailed among the women and children, who ran from their houses and rushed to the depot, hoping thereby to escape the bullets. The passenger train which is due here at one o'clock was delayed for two and a half hours on account of the shooting, as the fight began just as the engineer, whistled for Morehead. The sheriff sent a detail of men to stop the train, but the engineer, hearing the rapid firing, brought the train to a standstill before reaching the town. After the fight was over the engineer was permitted to run his train into the depot, when it was immediately boarded by a number of the posse armed with their Winchester. Ladies screamed, and a few faint, while many of the men had business outside the town. However, carefully searched the train for one of the Tolliver gang they thought had escaped. Cateley Tolliver, a boy and brother to Craig, had a hole shot through the leg of his pants. The posse was composed of the best men in Rowan County. They appeared to be hard working farmers, and were all sober, earnest looking men. Everybody in Morehead seems glad the Tollivers are exterminated, and people will now breathe easier. Preparations for the funeral are going on. A funeral in this city received an order to-night for four coffins and four burial suits. They were sent up to-night on the 11 o'clock express.

Civil Service Reform.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Civil Service Commission has invited the secretaries of the local civil service boards in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Buffalo and Louisville to meet in the city Friday, June 24, for the purpose of conferring with the Commission with a view to so systematizing the work of examining candidates to be held under working farmers, and were all sober, earnest looking men. Everybody in Morehead seems glad the Tollivers are exterminated, and people will now breathe easier. Preparations for the funeral are going on. A funeral in this city received an order to-night for four coffins and four burial suits. They were sent up to-night on the 11 o'clock express.

Game and Fish Protection.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The annual meeting of the National Game and Fish Protective Association was held here to-night. Delegates were present from Ohio, Wisconsin, Missouri and Illinois. It was decided to take active steps to secure protective legislation in the several States. Judge W. C. Jones, of St. Louis, was elected president, and T. C. Holtz, of Milwaukee, vice president. The next meeting will be held in St. Louis.

Grasshoppers Destroying Crops.

ST. PAUL, June 22.—Reports from Ottumra County, Minn., say that the grasshoppers are devastating grain fields and farmers are threatened with entire destruction of the crops. A Peasam correspondent says that within a radius of four miles of that town, five thousand acres of grain and garden crops have been destroyed.

Train Robbery in Michigan.

PORT HURON, Mich., June 22.—This morning five men boarded the 1:15 a. m. Grand Trunk train at Port Huron, going East, and "held up" the passengers. Several lost what money they had, and one man lost a watch. The men have been arrested and are in jail here, and more arrests will probably follow.

Bank Officials Again Arrested.

CINCINNATI, June 22.—Messrs. Harper, Hopkins and Baldwin, of the Fidelity National Bank, this city, have been arrested on another charge, that of conspiracy in making a false bank statement.

Increase of Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—An analysis of internal revenue receipts for the month of May, 1887, compared with those for May, 1886, shows an increase of \$1,300,000 from spirits and liquors, and of \$224,000 from tobacco. The oleomargarine tax collections during May last amounted to \$111,000.

Wire-Walker Crosses Niagara River.

ST. JOHN'S BRIDGE, N. Y., June 22.—Stephen Pease, a shoemaker residing on the Canadian side of the Niagara river, crossed the river at this point this afternoon, while carrying a five-and-a-half-inch wire cable.

FOLLOWED THE FIDELITY.

The Firm of Whitley, Fessler & Kelly in the Hands of a Receiver—"Killing" With The Fidelity Bank, of Cincinnati, and the Chicago Wheat Deal the Cause.

CHICAGO, O., June 22.—This city is greatly excited to-night over the failure of the original Champion Reaper concern of Whitley, Fessler & Kelly. At six o'clock to-night application for appointment of a receiver for that concern was filed in the common pleas court by the Champion Bar and Knife Company. On claim for \$400,000 the application was allowed, and Wm. N. Whitley named and qualified as receiver. Later the following was telegraphed to all creditors abroad: "Unexpected losses have temporarily forced us into the hands of a receiver for the protection of the property and all interested parties. The business will be continued as usual, and due attention given to its patrons, and all of its different departments of business, employees, etc., will remain unchanged."

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 22, 1887. Owing to the recent financial difficulties of other parties, this corporation has been compelled to temporarily go into the hands of a receiver for the protection of the property and all interested parties. The business will be continued as usual, and due attention given to its patrons, and all of its different departments of business, employees, etc., will remain unchanged."

Receiver for Whitley, Fessler & Kelly.

Mr. Whitley at a late hour to-night gave representatives of the press an interview at his office. The step was taken as a measure of protection for all creditors alike and thought the difficulties would be temporary only. He could not state liabilities, beyond the claim on which application for a receiver had been brought, nor whether or not the recent bank disaster in Cincinnati had anything to do with the case. There would be further developments after the meeting next Tuesday. He would say simply that the cause of the suspension grew out of losses by parties to whom the concern had given its paper in business transactions, which had been extended along and had been availed largely by for their benefit only, and when they failed to protect us we determined it was best not to pay, which caused our creditors to take this present action for their protection. Mr. Whitley could give no direct information connecting his trouble with the Fidelity Bank disaster, but said there would be further developments. It is understood he was a close friend of E. L. Harper, and had dealings at times with the Fidelity. He knew of no call for him to go to Cincinnati to go up to Mr. Harper's house. It is reported about town, however, that Harper has had great quantities of Whitley's paper, and also that of his firm, Whitley, Fessler & Kelly, and the failure is attributed to this fact. It has also leaked out that Whitley was in the late Chicago wheat deal. There is nothing like a panic here, but some fears of excitement to-morrow, and the possibility of a run on one of the banks is discussed.

Burial of the Tollivers.

MOREHEAD, Ky., June 23.—All quiet here to-day. The bodies of Craig, Bud and Jay Tolliver were taken this morning in wagons and driven to the old Tolliver homestead, twenty miles north, in Elliott County, where they were buried late this afternoon. At 6 o'clock to-night the body of Hiram Cooper was taken to the residence of his father, six miles north of Morehead, where it was buried to-day in the family burying ground. The bodies are badly decomposed. Fifteen determined men, under the leadership of D. B. Logan and H. M. Pughman, are patrolling the streets.

Killed His Keeper.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Moses J. Speight, escaped convict, of the House of Refuge, on Randall's Island, last night at nine o'clock strangled his keeper, Wm. Edgar Cole, with a heavy stick, from the effects of which Cole died at the Harlem Hospital, this morning. The blow was dealt to enable Speight to gain possession of the keys and make his escape. Four other boys comprising a small gang, leagued together for that purpose.

White Man Lynched in Mississippi.

ABERDEEN, Miss., June 23.—At 3 o'clock this morning four men rode into Kocoussick, proceeded to the jail, overpowered the jailer and took James M. Webb, a white man, to a convenient place and hanged him. On Sunday last Webb poisoned his wife, for which he was arrested and brought to the jail. The evidence was strong against him, and the indignation of the community was aroused to the lynching point.

In Prison Cells.

CINCINNATI, June 23.—E. L. Harper and Ben Hopkins, two of the three Fidelity Bank officials under arrest, were surrendered by their bondsmen to-day, and in default of renewed bail are confined in the county jail. Joseph Wislowsky, wheat speculator, was arrested for forgery and abetting in the willful misappropriation of the bank's funds.

Ireland Aroused.

LONDON, June 23.—The most intense feeling has been awakened in Ireland with a jubilee celebration. The excitement is not confined to the classes which have heretofore been the most restless, but has extended to merchants and professional men.

Most Horrible of All Deaths.

HAVENSTRAIT, N. Y., June 23.—Matthew Gurne, who was bitten by a dog with which he was playing a month ago, and who was seized with symptoms of hydrophobia on Monday last, died this morning after a night of great agony. He was sixty years old, unmarried and wealthy.

Another Gift from Mr. Buchel.

AKRON, O., June 23.—At today's commencement exercises at Buchel College in this city it was announced that John R. Buchel founder of the college, had just made a fresh gift to the institution of \$15,000, making his donation in all nearly \$400,000.

Collision at Sea.

BALTIMORE, June 23.—Captain Hummel, of the British steamship Lora, which arrived here this evening from Rotterdam, reports that on Tuesday last at about six o'clock in the evening his vessel was in collision with the British brigantine Aldwyth, of Prince Edward Island, which was carrying a cargo of sugar from St. Lucia to New York. The collision occurred off Cape Henlopen, in a dense fog. Three of the brig's crew jumped aboard the Lora, but though the steamer lay round for several hours, nothing could be seen of the brig.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Changes in Presidential and Non-Presidential Offices.

Interesting Statistics for the Handlers of Our Mails.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The total number of salaries of postmasters reviewed and adjusted in accordance with the provisions of the law of 1885, which adjustments take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1, is 1,230. Twenty-two of the present number of third class offices will be absorbed for salaries of their postmasters by the list of Presidential offices of the third class. The total number of Presidential offices at the beginning of the fiscal year will be 2,330, as follows: Eighty-two of the first class, of the second, and 1,819 of the third class. Their aggregate receipts for the four quarters ended March 31 last were \$53,176,161, of which sum \$11,300 per cent., making an aggregate of \$5,880,300 will be absorbed for salaries of their postmasters for the next fiscal year. The increase in the gross receipts of these offices, as compared with those of the previous year, was \$2,641,600. The total of these receipts amounted to twenty-four and eighty-four one-hundredths of the total revenue of the department for the same period. Seven of the present number of second class offices will be raised to the first class July 1, and six will be relegated to the third class. Fifty third-class offices will be added to the second class. The total number of Presidential offices established or raised from the fourth class during the present fiscal year is 118.

AT HIS WIFE'S GRAVE.

Suicide of a Widower Who Was Forced to a Second Marriage.

ELIZ. PA., June 24.—Charles Williams, of Corry, this county, blew out his brains last night at his wife's grave. In his left hand was a note saying: "I have been a worthless life." The suicide was to have been married again at the very hour he took his life, to Miss Bessie Prentiss. News of the tragedy was taken to the brilliant party met to celebrate the wedding, where the bride was anxiously awaiting the groom. All the people directly interested in the wedding party met to celebrate the wedding, where the bride was anxiously awaiting the groom. All the people directly interested in the wedding party met to celebrate the wedding, where the bride was anxiously awaiting the groom.

Coal Production in 1886.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The U. S. Geological Survey furnish the following statistics of the production of coal in the United States in 1886: The total production, exclusive of that consumed at the mines, was 107,083,299 short tons, valued at \$47,112,755 at the mines. This may be divided into Pennsylvania 38,066,675 tons, and all other coals, including bituminous, brown coal, lignite and small lots of anthracite produced in Arkansas and Colorado, 70,995,724 tons. The mine consumption at the individual mines varies from nothing to eight per cent. of the total product. The total absolute production was 112,743,403 short tons; total value, \$154,000,170. The total production of all kinds of coals shows a net gain of 1,753,881 short tons, compared with 1885, but a loss in spot value of \$4,419,430.

Life Takers Thrilled.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—Albert Blount, the wife murderer, was hanged here at 4:23 o'clock this morning. Life was extinct six minutes and fifteen seconds after the drop.

Harper's Victims.

FREDERICK, Md., June 24.—The Catoctin Iron Company to-day went into the hands of Gersbach, who filed bond for \$100,000 as receiver. The company asked for the appointment of a receiver for protection against the creditors of E. L. Harper, the recently collapsed Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati, who had been an extensive purchaser from the Catoctin Company, and a number of whose drafts are in the hands of the company. The suspension is only temporary.

The Earth Sinking.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., June 24.—The residents of that section of the city near the junction of Gilbert and Lloyd streets were thrown into a state of excitement, between one and two o'clock this morning, by the subsidence of the ground on which their houses stood. A number of houses were damaged and the roadway wrecked. Further cracking of the surface is expected.

Enterprising Burglars.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The police are engaged on a novel burglary case, the facts of which have just come out. On Tuesday night last a boarding-house, No. 704 Clay-bourn avenue, was entered, and twenty boarders, principally street car employees, were chloroformed and robbed. The burglars only secured a few hundred dollars.

Dynamite Dastards.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—Chamlynd Dr. E. Buck, residing at No. 2010 Jefferson avenue, was aroused shortly before midnight last night by a terrible explosion which nearly wrecked the house, tearing down plaster, breasting walls and weakening the partitions, yet causing no injury to any member of the doctor's family. A dynamite explosion revealed the fact that a dynamite bomb had been placed on the sill of the basement doorway and exploded, demolishing everything in this room. Dr. Buck estimates his loss at \$10,000. He is unable to account for the disaster, but considers it the work of an unknown enemy.

Monkeys as Laborers.

ROSE, June 24.—The period of grace granted to Dr. McGlynn, of New York, is about to expire, and he has made no sign of submission. It is stated that the Pope will without further delay, formally excommunicate him.

McGlynn's Grace Almost Gone.

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UPROARIOUS SUNDAY.

St. Louis All Towns Over the Sunday Law—The Attempt to Close Saloons Excite Humorous and Sensational Scenes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 26.—The enforcement of the Sunday law to-day was occasion for many exciting, humorous and sensational scenes. The saloon-keepers' association had as a body accepted the recommendation of the brewers to close their business and make a few test cases, but it was found that quite a number were unmanageable, and these made trouble for the police throughout the day. Being a queer order of the board of police commissioners arrests were not begun until sunrise this morning, though how Sunday came to be twelve instead of twenty-four hours long nobody seemed ready to explain. Promptly at sunrise, however, the blue-coats turned their attention to violators of the Sunday law, and in many instances the whole power of the department was necessary to enforce order and preserve the peace. In the Central District, which includes all the leading hotels and so-called first-class saloons, a few unimportant arrests were made, the main trouble being in the Carondelet, Fifth and outlying districts, where there was a preponderance of foreigners. In the southern part of the city Max Stoehr, the anarchist, threw open his saloon at the usual hour and proceeded to violate the law to the best of his ability. Before an hour had elapsed he was placed under arrest and conveyed to the Four Courts. Then his bar-keeper reopened the doors and resumed business, only to find himself a few moments later behind the jail bars, whereupon Mrs. Stoehr hung out the red flag and took her husband's place, dealing out drinks at a rapid rate. In the mean time Anarchists began to assemble from all portions of the city, and at one time their demonstrations were sufficiently formidable to require the strongest effort of the police department to disperse the crowd. Stoehr's saloon was, after repeated efforts, finally closed. In Carondelet a saloon-keeper was arrested and his house closed, but by prearrangement a number of his friends fell into line behind the bar, each taking his turn at dealing out drinks and getting arrested. The police made short work of this case. In the northern part of the city two men placed themselves in a closet behind a huge ice-chest, and from this convenient resort handed out beer and ice-pole, had actually reduced the ice-chest to kindling wood and secured the dealers in person. Altogether there was an unexpected number of violations and arrests. Joseph Schneider, who was selected by brewers and saloon-keepers to keep his beer-garden open and make a test case, submitted gracefully to arrest, and was conveyed to the Four Courts in a carriage, accompanied by a retinue of wealthy brewers. The cases will be heard to-morrow morning in the Court of Criminal Correction. Blank bonds, signed by two prominent brewers, have been distributed at all police stations, and hence the violators found no difficulty in securing immediate release. At the churches to-day the Sunday law was the general topic of interest, and Dr. John Snyder, of the Unitarian Church, preached a powerful sermon against the law.

Band Music by Telephone.

NEW ORLEANS, June 26.—Once every week the musical band of the Continental Guards gives a concert in Lafayette Square, Frank T. Howard, a genius and wealthy citizen, paying the expenses. On music nights the square is crowded with women and children. Not to be outdone, the manager of the telephone company has fixed instruments over the music platform, and when the band plays, he switches on his instruments, so that the music is heard not only in hundreds of city residences, but on plantations up and down the river, and hundreds of miles in the interior.

Daring Raps-Walker Killed at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 26.—St. Peter, a local celebrity who outdid Blount in daring feats around Niagara, and recently crossed on a five-eight inch cable, is dead. Ever since he did the daring act he has been drinking very hard. Last evening his mangled body was found near the bottom of the incline. The general belief is that he attempted to walk out on the cable, and lost his footing and fell to the abyss below.

Retaliation Threatened.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 26.—The action of the U. S. authorities in taking the names of Canadians employed on the American side as they pass over the bridge causes great indignation here. The citizens threaten that any compelling Canadians who work in the United States to live there be put into effect, they will bring about measures to have the railways' transit their business on the Canadian side of the river.

Courtiers Arrested.

ALBANY, Minn., June 26.—Several dollars have lately gained extensive circulation here, and efforts of the police have resulted in the arrest of four men, Theo. Pachard, Henry Winters, Charles Jordan and Henry Jordan. The latter are brothers, and on their premises in Jasper, a village five miles south, Albany, were found boxes of money and a full counterfeiting plant. Other arrests are expected.

Not the Man.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 26.—Detective Curtin, who went from here to Salem, Ore., to identify a man arrested there on suspicion of being Bryant B. Crandall, supposed to have committed suicide at Niagara Falls, but reported to be alive in the West, telegraphed that the man is not Crandall.

The July Interest.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Secretary of Treasury Fairchild has directed Assistant Treasurers to pay July interest checks and coupons upon presentation. This is done in order to release enough money at once to prevent embarrassment in financial circles.

It is Estimated, on the Basis of Statistics Gathered from all the States and Territories, that there will be fifty thousand miles of new railroad track laid during the present year, and about the same length of track relaid.

"Hardup," said the associate editor to a shabby reporter, "why are those tattered 'half-moons' at the heels of your trousers like a paraphrase?"

"Too hard for me to unravel, Mr. Very-slip." "Simply because it's a pair of trowsers."

LEXINGTON.

A Sketch of the Historical City of Kentucky.

A City Noted for Its Society, Wealth and Halls of Learning.

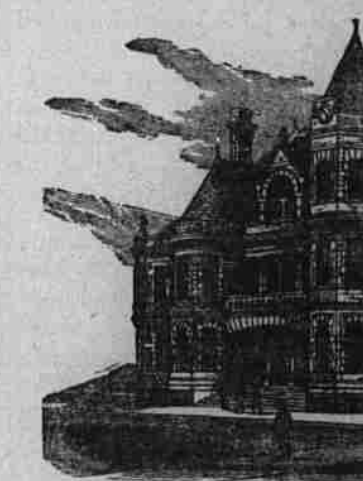
This beautiful city is located in the far famed "Blue Grass" region noted for its healthfulness, superior social and religious influences, also a place of great historical interest.

Lexington, Ky., was settled April 1779, by Colonel Robert Patterson, and others, who a few years afterward founded Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lexington is now a railroad center, easily accessible, being on the Cincinnati Southern, the great North and South route; the Chesapeake and Ohio, the great East and West route, the Louisville and Nashville for the Mississippi Valley, and the Kentucky Central for the Ohio Valley. Other railroads are now in prospect. Our shipping facilities are now superior, and we have at our doors, at low freight rates, inexhaustible supplies of raw material, including coal, finest hardwood and other timber, in the greatest extent and variety, iron resources and building stone. The city is in the heart of the finest agricultural region in the world, producing immense quantities of grain, grass, tobacco and hemp. This is the headquarters of fine stock breeding; the home of the trotter and the thoroughbred, and is now producing the finest blooded cattle, sheep and swine.

It is also the acknowledged commercial and educational center and the gateway to the North, South, East and West, while her importance in the mercantile world is of no secondary consideration.

As an evidence that she is keeping pace with this progressive age we will mention some of her prominent features: She has



NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING, LEXINGTON, KY.

water-works, street railroads, telephones, electric lights, fine alarm clock, from Mass. delivery, public library containing 15,000 volumes; nine newspapers (two of them daily); twenty-two churches, eight banks, having a capital and surplus of between three and four millions of dollars; chamber of commerce; machine shop; stock and novelty works; manufacturers; elegant new opera house; charitable institutions, public market house and daily market.

Words can not bet too lavish in expressing the richness and loveliness of the country about this city. The landscape is soft, luxuriant and picturesque, and the approaches to the city are beautiful, and the rides and drives in every direction charming. Handsome residences, surrounded by evergreens and magnificent forest trees dot velvet lawns of peerless bluegrass and clover, the emerald green of which covers every inch of ground save where walks and avenues, macadamized roads are cut through the thick turf. The bedded limestone, which by disintegration enriches our soil, is substantially used, with Osage orange hedges and white painted fences enclosing breeding establishments of fine stock on every road; stables of blooded horses, herds of thoroughbred cattle browse in the shade. The land teams with fatness, and the eye is constantly refreshed of plenty, comfort and loveliness.

History reminds us that the place one square from which this sketch is made is the site of the first house—"Block House"—erected in this section of the country, over a century ago, which was often the resort of Daniel Boone. We are reminded, too, that only half a century ago this city was the largest town west of Louisville and Pittsburgh, and that Cincinnati, then in its infancy, was almost wholly dependent upon it for supplies. Few places, if any, contain